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## W. D. SHARP MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT

Loses Right Arm Through  
Being Run Over by  
Wagon

W. D. Sharp, whose home is about twelve miles north of town met with a serious accident, on Saturday night, when he fell from his wagon, the vehicle passing over his right arm and smashing it so badly that it had to be amputated.

Mr. Sharp left town with a tank of oil, about eight o'clock in the evening, and started for home. He fell asleep while driving, and awoke when about a mile from town to find that the lines were trailing between the team. He endeavored to get them, when his horses started to run and he fell between them, one of the wheels passing over his right arm. Within two minutes of the accident, Mr. Devore, who was passing with his team, found Mr. Sharp, and proceeded to do what he could for the injured man when Carl Dole, who was coming to Vulcan, came up with his car. Mr. Sharp was put into the car and brought to town where Dr. Knowles temporarily dressed the arm, which was irrecoverably mangled. He was then taken by car to High River by Dr. Knowles, R. D. Stowell and Mervin Kehr. Arrived there a consultation was held, and as it was seen that there was no chance of saving the arm, it was

amputated close to the shoulder. The latest word from the hospital is to the effect that Mr. Sharp is getting along nicely.

### MARQUIS MUNICIPALITY

The fourth regular meeting of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 157, met at the Lake McGregor School House on Saturday May 5th, 1917.

The following members of the council being present: Reeve Sinclair, Councillors Deitz, Macomber, Shouldice and Broderick.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the matter of the change of the Municipal Banking business from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the Bank of Hamilton be reconsidered. Against—Sinclair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that if the Canadian Bank of Commerce can meet all the requirements of the Municipality at an interest of 7 per cent., that the account of this Municipality be retained at the above Bank. Against—Deitz and Sinclair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deitz that the appeal of the assessment of E.A. Smitheran, against the SW 1/4 32-19-21-4, be accepted and reduced from eleven dollars per acre to nine dollars per acre. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shouldice that Charles Houghton be and hereby is appointed Municipal Weed Inspector of this Municipality

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## : ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST :

Big Dance in the Oddfellows hall on Thursday, May 24th.

Mr. Clarence Blaxall was a visitor to Macleod for the week-end to see his mother.

Mr. Arthur Butchart, of Medicine Hat, is at present visiting his brother, W. E. Butchart.

Charlie Chaplin at the Shimp Theatre on Thursday. Dancing to follow. Butler's 4-piece orchestra.

Harold Chisholm, the 9 year old son of Mrs. W.A. Chisholm, had the misfortune to break his leg on Friday, and is now in the Calgary General Hospital.

At Shimp's Theatre on Thursday, 7-reel feature show and a dance to follow.

Mr. W. F. Braden is leaving Vulcan, and is going to Vancouver.

A demonstration of the Heider 1-man tractor will be given on Saturday. For particulars see B. R. Lommatzsch.

See Buck and Howson's boys suits.

Harold Myers gave an exhibition of rough riding last Thursday at the Agricultural grounds. He tackled 'Northern Lights' and rode him to perfection on the second attempt.

Miss A. Patteson, of Calgary, was the guest of Mrs. R.D. Stowell last Thursday.

If you require a Boy's Suit for the holidays, see Buck and Howson's. 200 suits to choose from.

### DEATH OF MRS. FERGUSON

Once again the grim Reaper has called away a prominent resident of the district of Vulcan, one who has lived in these parts from the beginning of settlement, Mary Campbell Ferguson, the wife of Neil Ferguson. The deceased was most favourably known as a devout Christian woman and a trusted neighbour, and her loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson came from Grey County, Ontario, 12 years ago, and settled with their four children in what is now known as the Highland district. Mrs. Ferguson was born at Collingwood, Ontario, in 1861, and was married to Neil Ferguson in 1882. There were born to them eight children, four of whom died in Ontario, and two are laid to rest in Nanton. Besides her husband and two remaining children, Miss Jean Ferguson, of Vulcan, and Mrs. Ingram, of Brooks, there remain a brother and sister in Vulcan, a sister in Ontario and a brother in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ferguson had been in indifferent health for some time, but a recent aggravation of her trouble necessitated an operation, which was performed at the General Hospital, Calgary, last Tuesday from which she never rallied, and she passed away very peacefully on Sunday evening, May 14th, in the presence of her immediate family.

The funeral arrangements are a brief service at house, the memorial service at the Church at one o'clock, Wednesday May 16th, and thence to Nanton, where the interment takes place. The Rev. A. R. Schrag has charge of the services, with Mr. G. L. Jacques as funeral director.

The remains were brought down from Calgary by train yesterday morning.

Ice cream at the 'D. C. Jones' Drug Store.

Miss H. Maloney, of Calgary, has accepted a position as stenographer at the offices of Messrs. A. Mitchell and Co.

Mr. W. Manning, publisher of the Three Hills 'Capital', was in town on Friday, after visiting his people at Lomond.

'Battle of the Somme'. The greatest war picture ever filmed. 3 shows. Matinee at 4 p. m., night shows at 8 and 9-15. At Shimp's Theatre May 24th.

While the Ladies Aid pantry sale and flower sale on Saturday were not the success that they have been on former occasions, the returns were very satisfactory, the total returns being \$21.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutten, on May 15th, a daughter.

Charlie Chaplin at the Shimp Theatre on Thursday. Dancing to follow. Butler's 4-piece orchestra.

The erection of the telephone exchange on Vulcan street was commenced this week. The building will be 24 feet by 28 feet. The contract is in the hands of Mr. S. M. Ferguson, of Claresholm, who also has the contract for the erection of the exchanges at Champion and Carstairs.

Services will be held at the Thigh Hill school house on Sunday May 20th at half past two o'clock, the Rev. A. R. Schrag officiating.

Mr. M. Rutten returned from the hospital at Calgary last Wednesday.

The name of W. Mitchell appeared on the casualty list on Saturday, among the list of wounded.

The name of Pte. J. W. Myers of Queenstown appeared on the casualty list of Saturday last, among the wounded.

The large farm operated by Mr. Dymont in this district is being sold very rapidly to individual farmers. The land is in crop and is being sold at \$45. per acre, which looks like a very good buy indeed. With a good crop this year, sold at prevailing prices, there should be sufficient revenue to more than pay for the land this year.

Seeding in the Vulcan district is practically at an end, there being very little left to do. The warm weather of the past week has greatly advanced the earlier planted wheat, and the green shoots are showing well up through the ground. There has been a promise of rain on a few occasions, but after a few drops the clouds have passed over.

That Mother's Day has found a place in the calendar of the Church here was amply manifested by the large congregation that attended the service on Sunday morning. The printed programme provided an excellent selection of hymns, readings and responses. The recitations, while a novelty, proved helpful in the service. Bertha Mutz recited Bliss Carman's Tribute to Mother, and Lavinia Wilson gave a touching poem on Mothers and the War, while Ralph Schrag recited 'A Fellow's Mother'. Mr. Arnold Jones rendered a pleasing solo, 'How lovely are Thy Dwellings'. The sermon was on 'The Bible Mother'. It was to be noticed that the congregation had a goodly portion of attendants from the district around.

## COUNCIL HAVE LONG MEETING THURSDAY

Decide on Fire Protection,  
Rescind Milk Bylaw and  
Approve Pound Bylaw

A meeting of the council was held on Thursday evening at the offices of the secretary-treasurer, all the councillors being present.

Having disposed of the minutes of the previous meeting the question of the fire protection was taken up and discussed. The proposal is that two cisterns, each measuring 12 feet by 40 feet by 8 feet, with a capacity of 30,000 gallons be constructed, and a four cylinder engine for pumping purposes, be purchased. The entire scheme will cost about \$7,000, \$4,300 for the engine and the balance for the cisterns. The matter was favourably viewed and will be taken up conditional to the Utilities commission granting the village power to raise the necessary money by debenture. The contract for the engine is also signed conditional to this.

The tax rate for the coming year is to be 35 mills, 3 1/2 for debentures, 6 for Patriotic, and the balance for general purposes. The village has now the power to tax for Patriotic purposes, and the proposed rate will bring in about \$1,000.

Congestion of street traffic has of late caught the eye of the council, and in future there will be a bylaw compelling drivers of all vehicles leaving them up against the sidewalk instead of anywhere in the street. The congestion opposite the post of-

fice has been very great of late, cars, buggies and wagons reaching almost across the street. In the interests of public safety and convenience this has to be discontinued.

Two fifty feet lengths of hose are to be ordered for the chemical fire engines.

The milk bylaw which enforced a tax of \$20, was rescinded by a motion from Henry seconded by Charters, and a new one will be drawn up for the next meeting.

An important bylaw, one regarding animals at large, was brought up, and will be published in full. The outline of it is that hogs, chickens, horses and cows other than milk cows are outlaws and milk cows will be allowed to be at large between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. For the remaining twelve hours they must be kept secured.

The following bills were allowed: Municipal News \$11.14; J. Wolfe \$8.75; Vulcan Advocate \$8.91; D. C. Jones \$18.45.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

Messrs. F. A. Elves and R. L. Elves were visitors to Cayley for Sunday.

Charles Clark, of the High River 'Times', was in town on Friday.

Mr. George Legler, of Nanton, was in Vulcan on Sunday.

Mr. Ellingham, of Lomond, was in town on Saturday evening.

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Chrysanthemum: sum. flowering	25c "	35c "
Daisy, white or pink	25c "	35c "
Dianthus, or pinks	25c "	35c "
Forget-Me-Nots, biennial	25c "	35c "
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Gypsophylla, baby's breath, an.	25c "	35c "
Mignonette, noted for its fragr.	25c "	50c "
Nasturtium, tall or dwarf	25c "	35c "
Pansies, extra choice variety	35c "	50c "
Pansies, good varieties	25c "	35c "
Phlox, Drummondii, mixed col.	25c "	35c "
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### THE RURAL HOSPITALS QUESTION

If any proof as to the general desire for municipal hospitals is required it is found in the number of applications which are being made to the department of municipal affairs. A large number of the towns in the province have made application to have them established and the department is at present working on the matter of approving suggested hospital districts and fixing the boundaries thereof.

If Vulcan is to have a hospital it is quite time that some action was being taken in the matter. For many reasons Vulcan is the logical centre for a hospital. The amount of territory extending north, west and east of us is without any centre as good as this would be. To the south there are other towns, one of which—Carmangay—has already applied for a hospital. But there is sufficient field for Vulcan to serve in the three points mentioned for a hospital district to be established as soon as possible, and the less time we lose in the matter of doing something definite the better. Co-operative action on the part of the governing councils in the district should be brought about as soon as possible in order that neither time or opportunity be lost.

### THE THREATENED FOOD SHORTAGE

After almost three years of war the world is entering upon the last and most serious stage of the condition brought about by the conflict, the question of its food supply. It is the natural outcome of all upheavals of settled labour. All wars bring the same problem in their train; the greater the war the greater, in proportion, is the problem, and the present war is threatening to reduce the world to absolute want. Practically forty million men have been called to the colours of the warring nations, men who were in times of peace helping to feed the world instead of living on the labour of other people. Over and above this number is the vast army of men and women kept busy in the munition works. Let us try and realize the difference this makes to the question of supply and demand.

Of the nations at war England, France and Italy depended, in times of peace, upon Russia, Rumania and Bulgaria for most of their food-stuffs. These sources are now cut off, and the onus of supporting them is thrown on to the American continent. Great Britain is depending on America and in transporting her food has lost one million tons of food-carrying ships since the first of February of this year. Her supply and that of the rest of the Allies is seriously threatened by the German submarines. On this side of the Atlantic conditions promise a general shortage. Winter wheat in the United States is less than it has been during the past forty years, and Argentine, which shipped sixty-four million bushels of wheat to Europe last year, has placed an embargo on all exportation. The acreage under crop in Canada this year is 7,827,016 against 8,436,650 last year.

Against all this it is estimated that the 1917-18 requirements of the Allies and European neutral countries open to trade will amount to 570,000,000 bushels, and since the surplus which can be obtained from available sources amounts to only 370,000,000 bushels, the Allies and neutrals must face a deficit of 200,000,000 bushels. Europe will very shortly be faced with starvation, as the prices will be beyond the reach of the poor.

Such is the condition to-day on the present reckoning. On the last analysis the victory goes to those who have utilized the plough to the greatest advantage. If Canada does her duty

every available tract will be cultivated. We cannot do enough; let alone too much. Every one must help to feed the world. If the position is such that help cannot be given by production there is another way, and that is conservation of what we have. Let there be no waste. Waste of food is a crime and every effort must be made to utilize instead of waste. Immediate appreciation of this fact is essential if we are to do our duty. In fact, the day has gone by when this should be left to individual incentive, it is time that restrictions were enforced which would govern our supply. We shall have to come to it sooner or later and the sooner it is taken in hand the easier it will be to deal with.

### NOTES

The forming of an automobile club in Vulcan, as reported in our last issue, is a matter of great interest to all owners of cars, and one which is directly for their benefit. The aims of the club are to see that motoring facilities throughout the district, and by means of co-operation with other clubs, throughout the province, are improved. This means the construction and keeping in repair of good roads, direction signs to be placed along the roads, danger spots indicated, and to have accurate touring information for the benefit of the members and such autoists as pass through this district. Now there is not one of these improvements which does not benefit the farmer since he depends so much on good roads, and he will benefit to a greater extent by joining the club and furthering the matter of good roads.

The question of prohibiting the use of grain for the manufacture of drink was discussed at Ottawa some days ago, and received scant sympathy. Since then the United States senate has decided by a vote of 38 to 32, to forbid the use of cereals or grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Now there is no reason in the world why grain used for this purpose should not be turned to better use, and if the United States can do it surely we can. The argument that such action will destroy a market for barley does not hold water, as it can be raised to just as great an extent for food as for liquor. It is fully time that we got away from these misleading notions about destroying markets when the same markets are luxuries capable of being abolished for the general good. But the longer we dally with the matter the worse it will be for us. It is of little use to preach thrift and conservation when we do not put our precepts into practice.

The council has rescinded the milk bylaw which imposed a tax of \$20 on all milk dealers. The result of the enactment was that it squeezed all save one out of business and left the town with only one source of public supply. Shortage resulted and the council are going to try another bylaw, yet to be decided upon.

The bylaw was doomed from the outset. In the first place a tax of \$20 is prohibitive, and in the second place all that the town should require from milk dealers is cleanliness, not money. Regular inspection of milk and dairies by the Health Officer and a nominal tax not exceeding \$5 from dealers is sufficient. Our idea is that not only milk for sale, but all milk in the town should be liable to inspection. Why should the private individual not have his dairy and milk inspected while the one who sells milk have to be under the bylaw? There is as much danger from the one as the other.

# Store will be Closed

All Day

# Thur. May 24

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### PTE. WILLIAM MITCHELL WOUNDED

Saturday's casualty list contained the name of Pte. Wm. Mitchell, of Vulcan. His brother received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that William was wounded in the hand by gun

shot on May 4th and was sent to the stationary hospital but it did not state how seriously.

Pte. Wm. Mitchell enlisted in the 175th Battalion from Calgary and went overseas last fall.

Mrs. W. N. Ritchie was taken to the General hospital, Calgary, on Thursday.

### MORE EXCITEMENT FOR THE 24TH

In addition to the baseball game between a Vulcan and Lomond for the 24th of May, there is to be an exhibition of rough riding by Miss. Minnie Chenette, of Calgary, who is coming down to Vulcan to see what she can do with 'Northern Lights' and other horses of equally bad reputation. Miss. Chenette is a rider of some ability, having secured the second prize for rough riding at Calgary's stampede, and her exhibition will be well worth seeing.

### LIEUT. KINGSMITH KILLED

Lieut. Percy Kingsmith has made the supreme sacrifice, his name appearing among the list of killed in last week's casualty lists. Lieut. Kingsmith, who enlisted in the 31st Battalion as a Private, went to the front almost two years ago. He was once invalided to England suffering from shell shock, but returned to the front. His people are resident in the Queenstown district. Lieut. Kingsmith homesteaded at Queenstown and he was a very popular member of the community.

### GOOD RAIN FALL

Rain commenced to fall over the entire Vulcan district on Tuesday evening. It commenced with a thunderstorm coming from the southwest, with a stiff wind. During the night the wind abated somewhat and the rain increased, continuing into to-day. Present indications are that the rain is here to stay for a few days at least.

### Village of Vulcan Notice Re Bylaw

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Village of Vulcan a Bylaw of which the following is a short synopsis: "It shall not be lawful to allow any horse, cattle (excepting milch cows), poultry of any description and swine to run at large within the limits of the Village of Vulcan.

"Milch cows may be allowed to run at large between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this Bylaw and taking compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction, from any person owning any animal, through which damage has been caused, contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw.

"Any person found guilty of a breach of this Bylaw, shall upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 and costs for every offence and in default of the payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Justice so convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common goal, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the said penalty and costs, including the cost of the commitment, be sooner paid."

And that a copy of the same may be seen at one of the following places: Office of the Secretary Treasurer; W. E. Butchart's Shop; Town Hall.

And further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of this Notice at least ten resident electors petition the Council to submit such Bylaw to a vote of the resident electors of the Village, the council will proceed to pass the same.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary Treasurer, Village of Vulcan.

### Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the twentieth June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Vulcan and Railway Station (O.P.), from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Vulcan and at the office of the Post Office Inspector Calgary, Post Office Inspector's Office.

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector, Calgary, 15th May, 1917. 38-73

### STORES CLOSE MAY 24.

All the stores in town will be closed on Thursday May 24th on account of the day being a public holiday.

The Rev. A. R. Schrag has received word that his brother, Eliud J. Schrag, was killed in action at Vimy Ridge on April 7th. In a letter dated April 5th he said that he did not expect to come out alive, but that it was clearly his duty to be there, and that he could not have rested content at home. He belonged to the 107th Battalion. His home was at Makinak, Man., where he leaves a widow and one child, George H. Schrag, who was in the same machine gun section, was wounded in the same engagement. Stanley Schrag, another brother, went through the same engagement unscathed.

### GEORGE TODD BRAND READER

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IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES McKINLEY, late of the village of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late James McKinley who died on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1911, are required to send to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, on or about the 18th day of May A.D., 1917, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, the Administrator of the said Estate. Dated at Calgary, this 4th day of May, A.D., 1917.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Ltd. Edward F. Ryan, Solicitor for the said Company. Approved J. L. Jennison, J.D.C. 38-3

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## Liberal Convention

Will be held at Halliday's Hall, CHAMPION, on

Monday, May 21st, 1917

at 2 p. m. sharp

For the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the constituency of Little Bow for the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. Ladies specially invited.

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If you will, read this appeal carefully then decide what share you will take in helping avert the greatest tragedy of all time.

4,250,000 CHILDREN ARE FACING SLOW STARVATION IN BELGIUM TODAY.

The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these growing children with the food that is necessary. THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS. This great relief fund has largely been administered through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any previous time.

THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON. WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

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IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA, you would help—

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You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunates each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal you supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The paper in which you are reading this is doing its share by publishing this appeal without charge—WHAT WILL YOU DO?

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## Ladies' Northway Suit Sale



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear must be cleared out entirely by the end of May

Ready-to-Wear Clearance Sale starts Saturday, May 19th, when every garment will be closed out regardless of cost

- 1 Only Ladies' Tan Silk Suit, size 36, traveler's sample, reg. 50.00, to clear at 32.00
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Plain and fancy coal voile blouses of all description, prices from 1.25 to 5.00 each.

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We must clear out every garment of Ladies' Suits, Coats Dresses and Skirts before the end of May

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Sat. May 19th

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At 10 per cent discount.

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Made of fine quality fancy tweed, serge and velvet cords, sizes 34, 36 and 38, reg. 20.00 to 22.50 coats at 17.50  
Ladies' coats, reg. 15.00 to 18.50 to clear at 12.25  
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### Holiday Goods for May 24th

We think we have now one of the finest stock of ladies' and children's high class shoes shown south of Calgary. Ladies White Buck high top shoes, selling at per pair 9.00

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## WHAT WILL YOU DO TO HELP MEET NEEDS OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

Demand for Supplies from Canadian Society is Greater Than Ever

What every man and woman of Alberta must know are the needs of the Alberta Red Cross. Mrs. Waagen, Supt. of Supplies of the Alberta Provincial Branch speaking in Calgary the other day said:—

"The last official report of our Red Cross Commissioner, published in the Red Cross Bulletin for February, showed that in order to meet demands, 48 03 more cases of Red Cross supplies had been issued from our London Warehouses than were received in one month. A further advice stated: In consequence of the depletion of our stores, we were only able to supply one half our customary 5,000 cases to France during December."

"Our needs are greater than they ever were."

"Our reserve stores are depleted."

"Demands upon the society are increasing."

"Money is required for the purchase of drugs, medicines and hospital equipment."

"Supplies are urgently needed. The price of raw material has doubled, therefore more money is required to purchase the materials out of which supplies are made."

Many women in England and France who are able to give time to making supplies are now engaged in other work. How are Canadian women to make good

this shortage of workers? Last year, during the summer months, our output of Red Cross Supplies in Alberta decreased 10 per cent. This is because we are an agricultural community, and during the summer months our country women are obliged to give their time to farming, and cannot do the same amount of sewing for the Red Cross.

What will happen if our supplies decrease this year? Our men at the front will suffer unless every possible effort is made to avoid such a calamity. They will pay the price of this shortage. We require the combined efforts of every man, woman and child in the community to assist our work. Our city and town women must redouble their efforts during the next few months to make good the inevitable shortage of work from the country.

Every woman who can do so, is urged to take her place in the ranks of Red Cross Workers. At our Provincial Depot alone a staff of 500 workers a week is required to handle the supplies which are being sent forward.

1. To care for our Canadian wounded and those of our Allies.
2. To the upkeep of Red Cross hospitals.

3. Through our Prisoners of War Department—To the care of all Canadian Prisoners of War. This involves the sending of food, supplies and clothing to our prisoners. A nineteen shilling parcel of food is sent fortnightly to each prisoner of war; the expense of feeding a prisoner now amounts to about \$10.00 per

month. In addition to this clothing is sent, consisting of socks, shirts, coats, boots, trousers, sweaters, etc., each month.

4. Through our information Department—To care for the personal welfare and comfort of all wounded in hospital. This department provided visitors for the men, drives, entertainments, flowers, fruit, newspapers, parcels of special supplies and also keeps relatives advised as to the condition of the wounded.

5. To the upkeep of Supply Depots—Huts, ambulances, transports, and all details in connection with the distribution of supplies in England, France and to our Allies, wherever the need is greatest. Many thousands of cases of supplies are required each month to meet this need.

6. By arrangement with Military Authorities to supply comforts to all Canadian soldiers under treatment in hospitals in Canada. In the Province of Alberta the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross are also undertaking special work in connection with Military Hospitals, and in the case of the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital at Ogden, is acting as an Auxiliary to the Hospitals Commission.

We feel that contributions of cash and kind must be increased. Every man who is giving is urged to continue and if possible, to increase his subscription to assist in meeting the increased expense of the work.

The city man giving his monthly contribution; the farmer giving his produce to be sold for the Red Cross; the woman giving her time; these are the factors upon which depend the success or failure of the enterprise which we have undertaken, upon which depend the comfort or suffering of our men.

### LAKE MACGREGOR NEWS

Mr. Ed. Synge has recently purchased a new Reo car.

Miss Freda Johnson is a guest at the C. E. Thomander home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grice visited at the C. L. McIntyre farm on Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Bryant returned from Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. C. Brinker and Mrs. Thomander are spending a few days in Calgary.

Seeding in this district is practically finished and the farmers have started on their breaking. The prospects for the crop are good, the wheat is beginning to show through the land.

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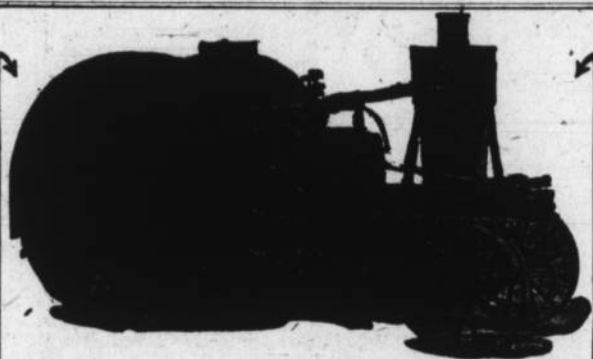
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### L. I. D. MEETING

The Local Improvement District council No. 158 held a meeting at the offices of the secretary-treasurer on Monday afternoon.

As the law now requires that all councils shall have a name as well as a number it was moved by McIntyre, seconded by Parker that the name of the council district be the Vulcan L. I. D. No. 158.

On a motion by Larsen seconded by Parker it was decided to call a joint meeting of members of the various governing councils in the district regarding the formation of a hospital district, the meeting to be held as soon as possible.

The council are taking advantage of the new legislation whereby councils are permitted to tax for Patriotic purposes, and on a motion, Larsen-Parker, a levy of three cents per acre will be made. This levy will raise about \$6,000 for the Patriotic fund.

The following bills were allowed:—G. Jarrold \$8; R. Parslow \$6; Beaver Lumber Co, Vulcan, \$15.50; Municipal News \$17.95; S. W. Colwell \$5.85; Vulcan Co-op. Co., \$264.40; Beaver Lumber Co, Brant \$45.

Parker, Larsen that the council purchase elevating grader and four dump wagons, the cost will be \$960.

The secretary was instructed to write to the C.P.R. re flowing wells on 13-18-26 and 7-18-25; and also to Robert Irwin giving him notice to remove his barn and fence from the road allowance.

The meeting then adjourned.

### REID HILL W. I.

The Reid Hill Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Lawndale on May 9th. Thirty-nine members were present, and seven joined the Institute that day, bringing the number of membership up to fifty-eight.

The chief business of the meeting was the making of arrangements for the annual picnic which is to be held at the Marshall school house on the 24th of May. The sports, which consist of 30 races, will commence at half past one.

Miss Douglass and the children are responsible for the ice cream booth, and there will be a dance in the evening.

The next Institute meeting will be held on June 6th at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.

### SERVICES AT ENSIGN

Mr. J. S. Bole, of Ensign, was in town yesterday. Mr. Bole is now on the Mission Field at Ensign, and will hold services in the Ensign school house, Sunday school at seven o'clock, p.m., and service at eight o'clock.

The members of the Vulcan L. U.B.A. are going to give 'The Minister's Bride' at Ensign on Monday, May 21st in the school house.

### RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The local branch of the Red Cross Society sent the following shipment of goods to the Calgary headquarters on Friday last:—

12 dressing gowns, 8 day shirts 50 many tailed bandages, 60 handkerchiefs, 26 hot water bottle cases, 42 binders, 24 triangular bandages, 10 pillow slips, 4 bed socks 6 surgical socks, total 216 articles.

### U. F. A. SUNDAY

One direct result of Mr. H. W. Wood's appeal to the farmers of Alberta is the special service planned for in the Vulcan Church on Sunday morning, May 27th. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

Don't forget the popularity contest, also our commutation tickets, 10 adults tickets for \$2., childrens, 7 for 50 cents. 'Pearl of the Army' on Mondays; Famous Player films every Thursday.—Shimp's Theatre.

### GEORGE TODD

BRAND READER

Owner of Horses branded YL on right shoulder. Vulcan, Alberta.



### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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May 25—"The Right to be Happy."—A Bluebird feature.

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## The Squire's Sweetheart

BY KATHARINE TYNAN

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London, Melbourne, and Toronto(Continued.)  
CHAPTER VII.

## The Love of a Dog

A day or two passed, and the Squire had not seen Mrs. Bartlett. He had been engrossed by other matters. The neighborhood was agog with a new sensation. One day, when Sir Gilbert South had gone up to London by an early morning train, Lady South and Margaret had driven to the station about an hour later, and had also departed for London, taking with them a couple of trunks. They had not returned.

Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. De Montmorency, and their kind were in high excitement over so choice a bit of scandal. The social gatherings of Silverdale were enlivened beyond experience by the eager flood of conjecture, of assumption, which the gossips poured out when they were met together.

"For once," said Mrs. De Montmorency, pulling up the Squire, and keeping him standing by her pony carriage, palpably ill at ease—*as I am*," said Mrs. De Montmorency, "for once no one can say of Silverdale that it does not talk. We can hardly wait to hear each other."

The Squire looked down with the unhappy expression he often wore in Mrs. De Montmorency's society. He found it hard to rebuke a woman. She mimicked him very well indeed, to the huge delight of some of her friends.

"I wish it would find something better to talk about," he said. "I believe there is nothing to talk about. What affair is it of ours if Lady South and her daughter go away together? I wonder they have not gone long ago. If there was such a thing as a Society for the Protection of Wives and Daughters it would have had to take up Lady South's case."

He went away gloomily. He insisted on believing, but he could not make other people believe. And, after all, there was the trouble in his own mind about the things he had seen. Above all, that meeting with Lady South and Mr. Langton, or whatever the man's name was, in that out-of-the-way street in North London; the arm-in-arm—all very well for the class that usually frequented those streets, but not a thing done in his class or Lady South's. There had been a preposterous air of lower-middle-class domesticity about it; more preposterous because the man was obviously a gentleman, and no one could mistake Lady South for anything but a lady. He wondered where Margaret had been at that moment, when she was not keeping guard.

The thought of Margaret made him wince; then his lips tightened. No, no; no; the thought of Margaret forbade any evil interpretation of the queer, mysterious happening. The last time he had met Margaret she had looked at him with bright, defiant eyes—eyes without guile. The eyes had said: "I am doing something you disapprove of—I do not care—I shall continue to do it." But there was only innocence in that fearless and obstinate gaze. It must be all right. The thought of the girl forbade any evil interpretation of what looked so strange, so inexplicable.

Going on his way, he knocked up against Mr. Pritchard, the Vicar, a dark, clean-shaven young man with an eager, intense expression in eyes more expressive than English are usually. Mr. Pritchard was unmarried, and therefore a source of unusual interest to the feminine part of Silverdale. He had confided to the Squire that it was embarrassing

for a Vicar to be unmarried; but that, unfortunately for him, he had no leanings towards matrimony.

The two men looked at each other. They had just met Mrs. De Montmorency, said the Squire.

"I know," returned the Vicar, with a sigh. "I met her this morning as she brought the flowers for the church. I wanted to tell her to take away her girl. But we are all cowards. These women do not understand their responsibility. By the way, I have made enquiries. The man's name is really Langton. He is quite a well-known surgeon in Chappell Place, W. Such a man does not easily hide himself. He is going about his business as usual. So much I have ascertained indirectly—without letting my informant know why I was interested. I shall go and see him on the first possible opportunity."

"Why not today?" asked the Squire.

"I've a funeral at two o'clock. Tomorrow is the Bishop's visitation. I can hardly get away before Monday."

"I shall go," said the Squire, on a sudden impulse.

"You?"

"Yes; I've been meaning to run up and stay a night with the boy. It does me good. He takes me to a theatre, gives me supper at the Savoy. Sometimes it is a music-hall. You've no idea what a rowdy youngster he is. While I am with him I forget to be foggy."

"You should be with him often," said the Vicar, whom Hilary had pronounced a man and a brother although a parson. "You should let yourself go a bit, Mervick. Foggy! Why should you be a foggy? You are a young man still."

The Squire put away the subject of his fogdom. Of late he had been less content to be a foggy.

"I'll have an early lunch, and get the 2:45," he said. "Perhaps I won't spend the night with Hilary, if there's any news. If I have any news I'll run in to you on my way from the station."

"I hope there will be news. By the way, Hilary and Miss South are great friends."

"They have quarrelled about this business. I don't know exactly what passed. I believe Hilary asked Margaret about this friend of her mother's, and she told him to mind his own business. Perhaps he was not diplomatic. The F.O. does not require such delicate diplomatic gifts. The boy was very sore about it. I don't know how he will take this further development."

"He doesn't know yet?"

"I have shirked from telling him. I have hoped every day that the mystery might be cleared up. After all, it depends on my interview with this Mr. Langton whether I see Hilary or not. He can do nothing. What is the use of making him unhappy? If I do not come tonight you will know the news is good, or no news. I wonder how Sir Gilbert takes it?"

"He will see no one. Vicars, the butler, who seems to retain a sort of attachment to the wretched old man, came out on the gravel sweep when I called to say that he'd soon be the only one left. 'His tantrums grow worse and worse,' he said. And then, looking out over the park, as though he saw nothing, he said in a whisper: 'Whoever blames her Ladyship and Miss Margaret, I don't sir, I often thought there'd be murder done. Many's the time I've had to hold the master back. He's strong, for all he's so little and so old.'"

The Squire's face was a study in emotions. "Somebody ought to have killed him. He's like the husband in the 'Ring and the Book.' It would be a righteous act."

He laughed at the startled expression of the Vicar's face as he turned and walked away.

He wondered why he had said he would wait till the 2:45. He might as well have gone up and lunched at the club. He remembered now—he wanted to see Mrs. Bartlett. He felt an interest in the woman as for one he had helped to save just as he felt an interest in the dogs he saved from hardship and boarded out where they could have a happy life. If he had had his way he would have kept the dogs with him, even though they were usually of the mongrel breed. But Dash forbade that. Dash was very jealous of his master. His stately gentleness forsook him when it was a question of jealousy. The Squire had in vain tried to correct this failing in Dash, and had at last accepted it. So the mongrels were boarded out at cottages round Silverdale Common, where they were in touch with the world, and the Squire walked about with Dash at his heels, in solitary state, when there might have been a pack of amiable mongrels.

He was on his way to Mrs. Bartlett's. Not far from his own gate he met Dolly Egerton, recognizing her with a quick stir of his pulses, while she was yet at some distance from him.

"What is it?" he asked, recognizing a pined misery in her little face, somehow strangely out of keeping with the beautiful morning of June. She looked like a flower dulled by the frost.

"It is Keeper," she said. "I've been up all night with him. Leo's away and Louise is annoyed because I have not come to do the usual things for her and to take Susan out. I've no one to turn to. I hoped I might have found Mr. Cooper. He is so clever about dogs. There is no yet nearer than Tattleham."

"Let me come; I know something of dogs."

(To Be Continued.)

She emphasized the "You"  
He—"The fools are not all dead yet."  
She—"That's as true as you live."

Crown of Thorns  
On Armenia's Head

Zangwill's Poignant Pen-Picture of the Sufferings of a Race

Israel Zangwill, the author, in a letter supporting the aims of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund, says: "From more than one area of the war zone, from Belgium, from Galicia, from Turkish Armenia, the same story reaches us, the same dread saga of the wanderings of whole populations under the spur of massacre, rape, hunger. Little children fall like flies by the wayside and new children are born on the march. Mothers go mad. Girls throw themselves into the rivers. Men are killed and buried like dogs."

"But Belgium has almost all the world for her friends, and the faith in restoration goes before her exiles like a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Even the Jews of the Pale, torn and tossed between the alternate victors, begin to find organized help and behold some faint gleam of Zion upon the political horizon. On Ararat alone no ark can rest. For Armenia alone there is the cry without answer, 'Watchman, what of the night?'"

Only for a minority can there be political redemption. Let us at least bring physical salvation to their agonizing remnant.

Sister nations I have been accustomed to think the Armenians and the Jews, both hail from sisterlands of the cradle of civilization. Both come trailing clouds of glory from the purple days of Persia and Babylon. Both have borne the shock of the ancient and mediaeval empires and of the militant migrations of their races, and both hold to their original faith, for if the one was the first preacher of Jehovah, the other was the first nation to profess Jesus. And sisters too in sorrow, although exiled, scattered, persecuted, massacred.

Sisters, forsooth, yet not equal in suffering. Hitherto through the long centuries the crown of martyrdom has been pre-eminently Israel's. And as day by day during this war of wars there came to me by dark letter or the whisper of the tale of her woes in the central war zone I said to myself, "Surely the earth has had such a measure of gall and vinegar to drain." But I was mistaken. One people has suffered more. That people whose ancient realm held the legendary Eden has now for abiding place the pit of hell. I bow before this higher majesty of sorrow. I take the crown of thorns from Israel's head and I place it upon Armenia's.

## Rather Drafty

American people have a very high appreciation of the humor of Englishmen, and have been specially tickled by a story Colonel Cody used to tell. He said that some years ago an Englishman who had never been in the west before was his guest. They were riding through a Rocky Mountain canyon one day, when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind came swooping down upon them and actually carried the Englishman clean off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said: "I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this country!"—Tit-Bits.

## Artilleryman's Horse Comes First

Do you want fresh proof that an artilleryman loves his horse better than himself? Here it is. Instead of the customary candy a Toronto girl on route to England was handed four pounds of lumpy sugar at the train. When she reached England, where half a pound of sugar a week is now the allowance of lucky people, her soldier brother calmly accepted it and said, "Now my horse can have some sugar!"—Toronto Telegram.

Miss Manyears—Yes, that was painted of me when I was a little girl.

Colonel Blunt—Is it a Rubens or a Rembrandt?



Tired aching feet feel refreshed after an application of Sloan's Liniment, do not rub, it penetrates and soothes.

Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

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The Vast Wealth  
Of an Inland Sea

Hundreds of Men Contribute to the Success of Lake Winnipeg's Fishing Industry

The ninth greatest volume of fresh water in the world is Lake Winnipeg—a vast inland sea, the geographical measurements of which exceeds three hundred miles. Its widest portion, and this occurs in northern confines, is about eighty miles. The aboriginal inhabitant of "the great lone land" in centuries long ago, cast his rude implement of fish capture into Lake Winnipeg; pioneer settlers of Rupert's Land traversed the lake en route from Hudson Bay. And now let us glance down the stream into modern years, times when the world is recognizing how vast the mercantile assets of Lake Winnipeg annually dispatched are. The whitefish of Lake Winnipeg is recognized by the epicurean community as the fish par excellence of its species. The capture of this fish is represented by upwards of seventy boats equipped with adequate netting. Then the fish are conveyed to various cold storage stations for packing, following which transport to Selkirk commences, a feature accomplished by a fleet of steamers. There are likewise seven tugs, and altogether two hundred men find employment on shipboard. At the stations, men in various capacities number in excess of two hundred. Activities of summer fishing commence June 1, continuing until the first day of August. At a later date, September 1, the fall fisheries are inaugurated; the fifteenth day of October terminates this. For pickerel, activities begin on November 20, and continue throughout the winter months until May 1. It is not possible to locate any portion of Lake Winnipeg waters which are devoid of edible piscatorial denizens; a feature not indigenous to every waterway of greater dimensions. To operate Lake Winnipeg fisheries, several companies, two of which are the Northern and Northwest Navigation, form the principal participants. Various private individuals are also engaged in the industry; of these, Rodrick Smith of Selkirk, may be named. A large portion of the catch taken during the winter season, is dispatched from Riverton (formerly named Icelandic River); at the present time this town constitutes the northern terminus of railway transportation. The capacity of steam vessels employed by the companies represent large tonnage. That well known craft, the Wolverine, possesses a cargo capacity of two hundred tons, and an amount of similar quantity is frequently the freight list of the steamer the Grand Rapids. For each sailboat the Department of Marine and Fishery regulations permit a usage of three thousand yards of net. A tug may utilize two thousand yards in excess of sailboat figures. The most prolific denizen of Lake Winnipeg waters is the whitefish; the tullabee or fresh water herring, is likewise abundantly supplied. As a preventive measure against fish depletion, hatcheries are established at Selkirk, Big Lake, Dauphin River (the Little Saskatchewan). A system of cold storage is conducted at the following stations: Little and Big George Island, Sandy Islands (greater and lesser); at Black River (two); a similar number at Warren's Landing; at Eagle Island, operations are at present time not in progress. The piscatorial resources of Lake Winnipeg are not diminishing, but to the contrary. The present winter (1917) is attesting the fact that the lake's waters are teeming with fish life. Frequently has the remark been made by persons unversed with actual facts, that the fish are gradually migrating from Lake Winnipeg into waters of more northerly locations. Such statement is erroneous. It is correct that some species are prone to travel northward at the season of spawning; Lake St. Martin is the destination of such. But the migrants always return at a later date to their original lair beneath the waters of Lake Winnipeg. It would be an impossible undertaking for fish to reach places at which report states such are now found, for example, seven miles of rapids are existent between Cedar Lake and the great waterway. Salt and ice, the medium considered by expert authority as the most serviceable method of freezing, is utilized at all stations. The fish species of Lake Winnipeg may be enumerated as follows: Sturgeon, whitefish, tullabee, pickerel, perch, catfish, this latter finding ready market in Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City. The sturgeon is taken from the east shore of the lake and from Loos Straits in the northland. This piscatorial monster also occurs in Playgreen Lake.

The docks at Selkirk present during the summer months a scene of great activity, and will convince any person of that which the fisheries of Lake Winnipeg are representative of. Steamers arrive daily, depositing consignments of frozen fish cargo into box cars alongside the wharves. The sales of this product are annually of stupendous amount. "The Bradbury" with other craft operated under the auspices of the Dominion government, maintains a vigilant watch over the lake, yet infringement of legislation is not frequent. A huge investment of financial capital has been made. Additional outlay is frequently expended and will continue in expansion of Lake Winnipeg fisheries, greatest of such in the Canadian West.—J. D. A. Evans.

Phenomenal Strides Made by  
Canadian Northern Railway System  
In First Year as Transcontinental

New System in the Past Year Carried Approximately 131,000,000 Bushels of Wheat, an Increase of 125 per Cent. Over Previous Year. Company's New Mileage on Pacific Coast and Northern Ontario Makes Astonishing Showing Right From Commencement of Operation. Company's Lines Most Favorably Located.

From Our Own Correspondent  
Toronto

The phenomenal gains that the Canadian Northern Railway reports for its year as a transcontinental line makes the statement one of the most important that has ever been issued by any railway in Canada. It is even doubtful whether the tremendous increases in business handled have ever been duplicated by any system in the world. There are many features to the report that make it of special interest to every Canadian, owing to the interest the country has in the building up of this important transcontinental line and the attractive territory that has been developed through the completion of the system.

The feature of the report that is likely to be especially gratifying is that which shows the prominent part the Canadian Northern, with its transcontinental system, has been able to play in handling such a large proportion of the grain requirements of the Mother Country.

Right along it has been the contention of Sir William Mackenzie and his associates that it was only a matter of a very short period before Canada and the Empire would enjoy the benefits of the big system that had been built up across the Dominion, and the showing made in the report indicates that these hopes have been realized much earlier than it would have been thought possible when the transcontinental system was set in operation a little over a year ago.

## Important Gains of Year

A few of the outstanding features of the report are as follows: An increase in freight traffic during the year of \$8,352,412, equivalent to as much as 45.87 per cent; increase in passenger traffic, \$717,246, of a gain of 13.25 per cent; an increase in total operating revenue of \$9,564,168, or 36.91 per cent. over the previous year. That the company's lines handled over 131,000,000 bushels of grain is proof positive that the railway has been located in the best grain growing areas of the West.

The exact grain traffic handled amounted to 131,978,809 bushels as compared with 58,575,520 bushels in 1915, or an increase of 73,403,289, equivalent to an increase of as much as 125.31 per cent.

That the company has been able to make such striking gains in the amount of traffic handled over its lines will undoubtedly be more readily appreciated when it is remembered that it was only operated as a transcontinental system during the last seven of the twelve months of the fiscal year, and when it is recalled that

## Practice Makes Perfect

They were at the theatre and the young lady was immensely taken with the leading man. "Watch," she said, "with what precision he steps across the stage. Every stride is of exactly the same length."

Her escort was just a little bit jealous.

"Yes," he said cruelly. "I imagine that habit was acquired from walking the railroad ties."

"Drink brought him to death's door."

"Did he find the keyhole?"

## Harvard Recognizes Canada

As an evidence of the increasing interest being taken by the United States in Canada, consequent perhaps upon the Dominion's participation in the war, Harvard University has decided to devote a special branch of its library to Canadian history and literature. Mr. Clarence M. Warner, ex-president of the Ontario Historical Society, has been appointed an officer of the university in charge of the branch. Mr. Warner recently removed from Napanee, Ont. to Boston, where he is head of a bond business.

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You cannot have sick headache when your liver is right. Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief sets it right, and that is why it cures sick headache and other bilious troubles so quickly, so surely, so thoroughly. It is not violent, like so many preparations, and you don't need to keep on taking it. It just helps your liver to regain its power, and thus natural action and natural cure follow at once.

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Take Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, sick headache, disordered speech before the eyes, flatulence and windy spasms, acidity, heartburn, impure blood, and that dull, heavy feeling which is a sure indication of liver troubles.

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# HAIL INSURANCE

We beg to advise our patrons that The Northwestern National Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, among other companies withdrew from the Alberta field last year, and we want you to know this in order that you will not be misled by Irresponsible Agents who secure business regardless of Business Principles.

We take this same opportunity of informing our very many customers that we have contracted with The Hartford Fire and Hail Insurance Co. of Hartford, Connecticut, and The Connecticut Hail Insurance Co. of Connecticut. Two Sister Companies to handle our business. They are the oldest and strongest in the insurance business today. The Hartford especially has a surplus to Policy Holders of \$11,000,000.00 with Assets of \$30,000,000.00. You can see their balance sheet for the end of 1916 in our office at any time, or we will send you a copy on request. This Company was established in 1810, just 107 years ago, which speaks for itself.

Remember the strongest is none too good at times. Our rates are 8 and 10 per cent. You know that you will be well protected when WE LOOK AFTER YOUR HAIL INSURANCE. Write your Hail Insurance With US, and not the temporary agent.

## Arthur Mitchell & Company

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Vulcan, Alberta

### THE MINISTERS' BRIDE

A four-act comedy will be given by the members of the L.U.B.A. club, in the Vulcan Church, on

**FRIDAY, MAY 18th**  
Commencing at 8 o'clock sharp

Prices of admission 50c and 25c

### BIG MAPLE CREEK PROGRAMME

At a meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation Association held at Banff on April 27th steps were taken toward arranging for the programme of the Annual Convention which is to be held at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd next. The best talent in Western Canada and in portions of the United States will be enlisted to make this year's convention of a special value to farmers and irrigators. Among the subjects to be discussed are:

Alfalfa and sweet clover, to which a considerable part of the programme will be devoted, reservoirs, mixed farming and live stock, sheep raising, the introduction of fish in irrigation reservoirs, water supply from wells, and the establishing of co-operative creameries, and in addition representatives of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan will be asked to discuss inter-provincial co-operation with a view to encouraging trade between the prairies and the country west of the Rockies. Other subjects on the boards for discussion are silos, production of home grown seed and practical irrigation.

The resignation of F.H. Peters, Chairman of the Executive, was accepted and R. G. Williamson of Maple Creek was elected to his position. Mr. Peters remains a member of the executive.

Those present at the executive meeting were J. L. Brown, Kamloops, B.C., Jas. Johnstone, Nelson, B.C., F. E. R. Wollaston, Vernon, B.C., A. S. Dawson, Calgary, Alberta, F. H. Peters, Calgary, Alberta, R. G. Williamson, Maple Creek, Sask., and the Acting Secretary, Robert J. C. Stead, Calgary, Alberta.

### SNAKE CREEK NEWS

Misses H. Campbell and M. Robertson and Messrs. Carrol Dole and Edgar Kehr motored to Carmangay to a dance last Friday, from there Misses Campbell and Robertson went to Lethbridge and spent the week end with Mr. Brown.

Mr. G. McKay has a new seven passenger 'Studebaker'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts spent the week end in Calgary this week.

Mr. Alex McIntyre have started building a new house.

Harold Myers visited at the bar UM ranch this week.

Mrs. Dennis from British Columbia was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace and Alvah Clark left on Saturday for Estuary, Saskatchewan, motoring for a couple of months. Mr. Shipley will be in charge of the Terwilliger elevator until Mr. Wallace returns.

### THE VULCAN BAKERY

BEST BREAD DAILY

Catering

F. SMART - Vulcan

### Queen Cafe

Meals at all Hours

Ice Cream

Confectionery and Candies  
Cigars, Tobacco, Soft Drinks  
VULCAN. - Alberta

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- 6 The plates are of steel, and have heavy side chains.
- 7 They are the cheapest, because they last longest.
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List your land with us for quick  
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## The Place Where People Like to Live Kootenay District, B. C.

Some day you will settle in a better climate. Why not  
secure your British Columbia home now in its best dis-  
trict the "KOOTENAY." Taylor & Toye, owners and  
dealers in Kootenay lands for 15 years, are now at the  
Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. See them for particulars of  
the district and its marvelous advantages. We have  
some very attractive propositions to offer you.

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Imperial Hotel, Vulcan, Alberta

## MARQUIS MUNICIPALITY

(Continued from Page 1)

covering the now current year. This appointment is made with the understanding that Mr. Houghtelin devote his entire time to the duties pertaining to this position. Salary one hundred dollars per month, commencing June 1st, 1917, and to continue until such time as the Council may see fit. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that bylaw No. 10 be now read for a second time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that bylaw No. 10 be now read for the third and final time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shuldice that bylaw No. 10 be and hereby is declared a law within the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 157. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair that the Municipality appropriate one thousand dollars to the Department of Public Works. This appropriation is made with the understanding that the above Department spend a like sum. The total amount to be spent in the construction of a road between sections 12-13, 11-14, 9-16, 8-9, 4-5 all in township 18-23-4, and also on the south side of sections 5 and 6 17-23-4. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that the Secretary write the Department of Public Works, re the non-completion of the road along the township line between 16-22-4 and 17-22-4, 16-23-4 and 17-23-4. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomber that Mr. Deitz is hereby appointed a committee of one to let the work and supervise same of the plowing of the fire guard between Hardwick and Pat Burns and Company original lease. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deitz that the following bills be paid:

H. J. Maher, legal, 36.60; McGregor Hardware Co., culverts, nails, 9.00; Vulcan Advocate, stationery, etc. 66.25; E. J. Gallagher, livery, 5.00; Joe Myers, attendance at meet, 16.20; P.W.L. Clark, legal, 370.44; Paysheet No. 15, Foreman McInenly, 398.00; Revelstoke Sawmill Co., lumber, nails, 28.70.

East Arrowwood, 175; Pioneer, 287; Queenstown, 241; Union Jack, 100; Mayview, 108; Sunny Plains, 120; Thigh Hill, 50; Corbie Hill, 200; Eastway, 195; Buffalo, 140; Berrywater, 250; Prospect Slope, 44; Liberty, 36; Reid Hill, 35; Willard, 200; Sunny Glen, 250; Lake McGregor, 212.

Moved that this meeting ad-

## Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	2.40
" No. 2.....	2.37
" No. 3.....	2.32
Rejected No. 1.....	2.21
" No. 2.....	2.21
" No. 3.....	2.16
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.57
" Extra No. 1 Feed.....	.54
" No. 1 Feed.....	.52
" No. 2 Feed.....	.51
Barley, No. 3.....	1.00
" No. 4.....	.92
Feed.....	.88
Flax No. 1, N. W.....	2.85
" No. 2, C. W.....	2.82
" No. 3, C. W.....	2.60
Rye.....	1.30
Eggs.....	.35
Butter.....	.25
Hogs.....	.15
Dressed Hogs.....	.18

## Children's Summer Hats

Now that the warmer days are here fit the little ones out with headgear appropriate to the weather. Comfort and good wear is embraced in all our lines. They are stylish and inexpensive.

### Washing Hats

In white, white and blue,  
and white and brown  
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50c to  
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For boys in black and navy  
black and brown, telescope,  
1.00 to 1.50

## Men's Straw Headgear

In all the latest Sailor and Panama shapes, white and coloured. Whether a straw is required for the work on the farm, or for better wear, a choice can be made from our large stock. Prices from 1.00 to 3.50

## Make Your Chicks Grow into Big Hens

Feed the wee chicks McKenzies' Chicken Food, 3 lbs. for 25c, 50 lb. sacks 3.75, 100 lb. sacks 7.00  
Oyster Shells 3c lb., 100 lbs 2.50.

Eggs are high this season, the poultry is worth looking after. Feed them the right dope, we will pay you the right price for the eggs.

## Vulcan Trading Co., Ltd.

W. D. ALLAN, Manager

VULCAN, Alberta.

journal to meet at the Lake McGregor School House Saturday, June 2nd, 1917.

## WANT AD COLUMN

FOR TRADE—A small house and lot in either Nanton or Spokane for good farm machinery. Address George Megary, Kirkaldy. 38-31

ESTRAY—From 2 miles north west of Vulcan one sorrel gelding, wire cut on right front foot, weight about 1250. Suitable reward for information. Bert Orison, Vulcan. 38-T3

WHEAT LANDS FOR SALE—Twenty-seven hundred acres of first class wheat lands, a steam plow proposition, between Nanton and Stavely, for sale at \$20.00 per acre. Cash payment Ten Thousand Dollars, terms on balance arranged. Apply H. Banister, Box 111, Okotoks, Alberta. 38-T2

LOST—On Thursday last in Vulcan, a bunch of about 12 keys, on key ring, bearing insurance tag number 20219.

A suitable reward will be paid on finder returning same to Advocate Office, Vulcan. 38-3

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey boar 25.00. J. G. Rowe, Vulcan. 37-3

WANTED—A girl for housework where there is a small family. Apply Advocate Office, Vulcan. 38-T1

FOR SALE—One free wheel coaster break bicycle, electric lights, only used 6 months in 1st class condition. Apply Reid Hill store, Phone 1203. 38-T1

LOST—Between Vulcan and 25-18-25 hand satchel. Finder please leave at Advocate office. 39-T1

FOR SALE—A team of mules with a democrat and harness together. Apply Vulcan Advocate. 39-T1

FOR SALE—125 h.p. engine Rumely Oil-pull; 1 30x18 Rumely separator; 1 7x15 cook car and 1 bunk car capable of holding 16 men; 1 P. and O. 8 bottom engine plough; \$2,500 for this outfit or will trade for stock. Kasper Kuhn, Eastway. 39-T5

FOR SALE—Beautiful mahogany Vita-Nola at exceptionally reasonable offer. Plays any record. Apply Elite Confectionery, Vulcan, or Phone 23. 39-T1

FOR SALE—2 purebred Duroc boars for sale, 6 months old. Price \$30.00 each. Henry J. Spanke, Phone R613, 35-18-24, Vulcan. 39-T3

TO FARMERS WITH OUTFITS AND FARMERS A LONG WAY FROM TOWN who desire to get close in. We are in a position to offer a few choice sections in best district on Weyburn line, 1/2 to 5 miles from station where elevators, stores, etc., will be built immediately. Soil dark loam, free from stone and practically level, prices \$15 to \$25 per acre, \$2 to \$3 per acre first payment and balance easy at 6 per cent. Now don't miss this opportunity but see us at once. We will be pleased to show it to you FREE of charge. First to come, first served. A lot of money will be made by the people who acquire this land. ACT QUICKLY!

J. Harris & Co.,  
Est'd 8 years near Hudsons Bay Store  
Lethbridge. 39-T1

ESTRAY—From N.E. 1-4, 1-17-2-24 one red and white Herford, branded on left hip Ernest Haman, Lawndale. 38-T3

ESTRAY—From 4 miles west of Vulcan 1 bay mare, rising 4 years, white strips on face, branded H on left neck, and V on left thigh. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same; from 4 miles west of Lomond. Notify Advocate Office.  
N. Hanna, Lomond.

FOR SALE A quantity of good quality extra early seed potatoes. W. H. McLean, Reid Hill. 34-T1

LOST—Between J. F. Dole's farm and the Experimental farm, one basket club bag, containing a silk dress. Finder kindly return to Advocate office.

WANTED—Ducks and Geese. Apply Advocate office.

STRAYED—One sorrel mare with small two-year old colt, wt about 1,000 lbs., one hind foot white, no brand. One black gelding, 4 years old, wt about 1200; when left had 3 shoes on. Apply Arthur Brown, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting L. F. Dawson, Vulcan. 32-T1

BREAKING WANTED—Near Sec. 23-17-23. Apply to W. D. Sharp, at above Section or Roy Walker, Vulcan. 37-31

FOR SALE—A top buggy with pole, in good condition, very little used, rice right. N. Pearce, Vulcan. 37-31

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